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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Lieut. Gen. Zassulitch has been relieved of his command in the Far East. —— Weather Bureau reports cool weather unfavorable for cotton, with complaints of poor stands. —— Tobacco is generally backward. —— Two white men robbed a residence in Memphis of jewelry valued at $5,000. —— It is predicted that the cotton boll weevil soon will cause an increase in the price of cotton throughout the world. —— Joe Jackson was shot and killed by Chief of Police Gray at High Point, N. C. —— The Russian evacuation of New Chwang has been completed; the Russians expect to make a determined stand at Liao-Chang with a force of 70,000 men. —— The destruction of Dalny by Russians is said to be complete. —— Coreans say the first great battle will be fought probably at Liao-Yang. —— The battleship Rhode Island launched yesterday ran into a mud bank. —— Nominations for congressmen were made yesterday by Republicans of the Fifth, Seventh and Ninth districts of North Carolina. —— Fire at Waverly, Va., destroyed the business portion of the town; loss $50,000. —— Democrats elected Robt. W. Spier mayor of Denver by five thousand majority. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@8½ per cent.; cotton dull at 13.65c; flour quiet but steady; wheat —spot firm, No. 2 red $1.06; corn —spot firm, No. 2 55½c; oats —spot firm, mixed, 46c; rosin firm; strained common to good $3.90@3.95; spirits turpentine quiet at 47@50c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 17.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees, minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.57 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains are reported in all districts except the Oklahoma. Temperatures have risen in the eastern, and remained about stationary in the western portions of the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—For North Carolina: Rain Wednesday, colder in western portion; Thursday fair except showers on the coast; variable winds becoming fresh west.

Port Almanac---May 18.

Sun Rises	4.52 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.01 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 9 M.
High Water at Southport	10.20 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.50 A. M.

Parker, of New York, and Williams, of Illinois, would make a strong ticket. Illinois is now classed as a doubtful State.

Referring to the latest Georgia lynching, a telegram says: "The crowd was very quiet and orderly." This was very considerate in the lynchers, as it made them safe from arrest on a charge of "disorderly conduct."

Washington *Post*: "We trust we are in first with the suggestion that the administration managers really felt the necessity of making a Hitt this year." No you hain't. Divers and sundry esteemed contemporaries have been Hitting us with Hitt for a whole week.

William Randolph Hearst announces that he will not only support the nominee of the St. Louis convention but pledges the use of his papers in carrying the country for him. Now let Col. Bryan prove to us that he is also a Democrat of the cerulean hue.

The exports of gold from this country are the largest on record. Since April 7 the aggregate amount of gold sent to Europe, including Tuesday's shipment, is in excess of of $52,000,000. A few years ago such a state of affairs would have created a panic.

A St. Louis man has spent only fifteen cents a day for his eating and has saved enough money to get him a pretty wife. With only 5 cents worth of victuals at a meal, the danger with us would be that we would get hungry enough some day to eat the girl for breakfast.

In Philadelphia on Saturday Miss Alice Roosevelt and the Countess Cassini, niece of the Russian ambassador, were the idols in the parade of the Four-in-hand Club. Miss Roosevelt and Miss Cassini are both beauties and are said to be "the most sought after young women in Washington society."

Hats off! Miss Rebecca McCullough Darlington, a pretty Pittsburg girl worth $15,000,000, despises European snobbishness, spurns the title of Duchess, and announces that she prefers to marry an American. She is engaged to Louis E. Stoddard, of New Haven, Conn. This glorious American girl overlooked us, but if there are any more like her, they will please turn their search light on our manly American bosom.

Read Dick & Reilly's advertisement headed "A Rare Opportunity." They offer a Real Estate investment that will yield Eight to Nine Per Cent. after paying for Insurance, Taxes and Annual Repairs, and Real Estate is safer than Bonds, Stocks or Banks. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— The C. F. A. defeated the W. H. S. on the Hilton diamond yesterday by a score of four to one.

— Rev. J. A. Smith will conduct the prayer meeting service at the First Baptist church this evening.

— Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox left last night, conveying to the State Hospital for the Insane at Morganton, N. C., a white patient from this county.

— Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P. will have work in the first rank at to-night's meeting. The "Reds" and "Blues" are expected to be present in full force.

— Wilmington and vicinity were visited by a heavy rain accompanied by lightning yesterday morning. The rain was welcome throughout this entire territory.

— The Heptasophs or Seven Wise Men will run an excursion to Carolina Beach in the near future. The STAR is so informed by Eminent Archon G. W. Bornemann.

— The free reading room conducted by the North Caroline Sororis at No. 14, Masonic Temple, will be open on Wednesdays and Saturdays during the Summer from 4 to 7 P. M.

— There appears to be no foundation for a report in Florence that A. C. L. through train No. 35 ran into a wagon load of people near Fayetteville Sunday morning, killing several persons.

— The Republican State Convention will meet at Greensboro to day. Collector of Customs B. F. Keith, Mr. W. T. Delamar and Mr. L. L. Hoyt are among those who will attend from Wilmington.

— Beginning to-day, a beach car will leave Front and Princess every hour from 7 A. M. to 3 P. M. The increased travel has made it necessary to put on the hourly schedule earlier this year than usual.

— Rifle teams from the W. L. I and Naval Reserves are practicing daily for the big match Friday at Wrightsville Beach upon the occasion of the anniversary celebration of both companies at that popular retreat.

— The meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was not held last night on account of the lack of a quorum. Chairman McQueen is out of the city and it is regretted that Mr. Jesse Wilder continues still quite sick.

Wilson *Times*: "The finding of diamonds at the scene of the late Lucama wreck still continues. Up-to-date seventeen have been raked out from the ashes of the debris. The diamonds are valued from $350 to $500."

— The Board of Directors of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company met yesterday. Messrs. W. E. Worth and H. L. Vollers were authorized to make such arrangements for the coming season's business as they may deem necessary.

— The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will sell at auction to day from 4 to 7 P. M. at Saint James' Parish House, their entire stock of table cloths, napkins, china, silverware and kitchen utensils. The proceeds will be devoted to charity. The public is cordially invited to attend the sale.

— Mrs. Amanda Hewett, of Masonboro Sound, died yesterday at the home of Mr. E. S. McGowan, in the 82nd year of her age. The funeral will be conducted from Masonboro Baptist church at 10 o'clock and the remains will be laid to rest in the churchyard there.

— Workmen yesterday began tearing away the small building on Princess street, just west of Mill's stables, to make way for the handsome office building which Mrs. Eunice Currie will have erected for Messrs. J. G. Wright & Sons, the real estate agent.

— In reply to the inquiry of Mr. James W. Monroe relative to the sounding of the Fourth street fire alarm bell, Chairman Moore, of the Fire Committee, said that a new spring for some of the machinery of the bell had been ordered long ago, but had gone astray. Still another spring has been ordered and it will be here in a few days.

Organize Juvenile League.

An effort is being made by the "B. A. P. Club" to organize a juvenile baseball league in the city, the series of games to begin the first Saturday afternoon in June and continue each Saturday until Sept. 1st. The "Market Street Giants" will represent the "B. A. P. Club" and it is proposed to have three other teams in the league to compete for the championship. Any other juvenile teams which care to enter the league may address the "B. A. P. Club," care of post office.

Latta Wants Stops.

Representatives of the town of Latta, S. C., railroad officials and members of the South Carolina railroad commission held a conference at Latta yesterday, to consider a petition that A. C. L. through passenger trains stop there. Latta is a junction point for Ollo and is urging that as a reason for the stops.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Trolley Schedule—Notice.
Academy—"The Vendetta."
Wanted—Sealed Proposals.
Platt & Haar—Think it over.
Hardin's Pharmacy—Bon bons.
G. E. French & Sons.—Sandals.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Regular interest quarter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Two-story House—For rent.
Gas Range—Keep good cook.

THE NEW ACADEMY.

Public Building Committee Opens Bids for Extensive Improvements to Playhouse.

A STEAM HEATING PLANT.

Other Proposals Invited for Apparatus and for Carpeting, Etc.--Wood Work Contract Awarded to Jas. H. Burriss—Notable Session.

The Public Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen met yesterday at noon at the City Hall and opened bids for the extensive improvements which will be made to the Academy of Music under the terms of the recent five-year lease to Messrs. Cowan Bros. Mr. C. M. Whitlock was the only bidder for the modern steam-heating plant to be installed and The C. W. Polvogt Co. was the only bidder for re-carpeting the house. A number of samples of both carpets and mattings were submitted with the bid. Messrs. M. G. Silvia and James H. Burriss were the only bidders for the carpentry work. Immediately after the opening of the bids the committee adjourned until last night.

At 8 P. M. the committee met again in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer. Present: Chairman Z. E. Murrell, Messrs. W. E. Yopp and J. A. Karr. The bid of Mr. Whitlock for the heating plant was regarded too high and was rejected, according to the privileges reserved by the committee in the advertisement. The bid of The C. W. Polvogt Co. for the carpeting and other like material was also unsatisfactory. It was decided to call for new bids for those items, proposals to be received until noon, Saturday, May 28th. The official call for bids may be found elsewhere in to-day's paper. The amount of the bids received yesterday was not made public.

For the carpentry work James H. Burris bid $1,110, agreeing to perform the service called for in the plans and specifications. The other bid of M. G. Silvia was $1,185. The committee recommends an award of the contract to Mr. Burriss. The plans and specifications call for an alteration of the proscenium arch, removal of the present boxes and the building of two others on each side, one to be on the first floor on each side and one above on each side. The contractor agrees also to ceil the overhead of the stage with merchantable wood, panelled lumber. The bids for the carpentry work, also include the removal and replacing of the seats for the carpeting and the necessary painting.

The Building Committee proposes to get to the work in the Academy as soon as possible now and have everything completed for the opening of the theatrical season next Fall. The improvements contemplated will give Wilmington one of the prettiest and most up-to-date playhouses in the Carolinas. Messrs. Cowan Bros., the lessees and managers, are already booking a fine line of attractions for the coming season. The improvements and recent acquisition of the Newbern house will enable them to bring to Wilmington as good as the best coming South in theatricals each year.

CONSOLIDATED TO THE CHILDREN.

Complimentary Seashore Trips Growing in Popular Esteem--Little Souvenirs.

The daily excursions to Wrightsville Beach which the C. R., L. & Co. is giving free of charge in compliment to the children of all the Sunday schools in the city are growing in popular esteem. Yesterday the Sunday schools of St. Paul's and St. Matthew's English Lutheran churches occupied three cars of the company for a delightful trip to the seashore. Soon after arrival the children established headquarters at the Casino pavilion and enjoyed a delightful stay on the sand.

The Consolidated Company recently purchased a thousand little tin pails and shovels which are being given to the children of the Sunday schools under eight years of age. The little utensils have "Wrightsville Beach" nicely painted on them and they make a pretty little souvenir of that delightful resort.

THE REMAINS LAID TO REST.

Funeral of Miss Julia Bear Yesterday Afternoon from the Family Residence.

The funeral of the late Miss Julia Bear was conducted at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large assemblage of friends at the family residence, No. 311 North Front street. The services were by the Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Temple of Israel, who took occasion during the sad ceremony to pay a beautiful tribute to the life and character of the young girl.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery and the grave was literally covered with beautiful flowers. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. N. Jacobi and B. Solomon; active, Messrs. Frank Pinner, George Honnet, I. W. Solomon, Julius Weil, M. Shrier, Joe Franks, Marks Nathan and Louis Goodman, Esq.

Ex-Governor Russell Improving.

Friends of ex-Governor D. L. Russell will be gratified to learn that he is rapidly improving at his home in Brunswick county. He expected to be able to come over to his office in Wilmington yesterday, but the rain during the morning prevented his coming. However, he hopes to be able to come over to-day.

RUMORS OF AN INJUNCTION.

Dispensary Agitation Has Raised Many Important Questions--Was Last Registration Legally Conducted?

Several attorneys who are understood to represent interests opposed to the dispensary movement in Wilmington were asked yesterday relative to any foundation there may be for a rumor on the streets that at its regular monthly meeting in June the Board of Aldermen would be enjoined from calling the election asked for in the recent petition presented.

"You may say for us," replied one of the leading counsel for the anti-dispensary advocates, "that we have decided as yet upon no plan of action. We have been carefully searching into the question which seems to be uppermost in the minds of the people just at present and at the proper time we will be ready with an expression touching both the moral and legal aspects of the case. At present we have decided upon nothing."

Asked if he thought the last registration upon which the validity of the petition was determined was a legal one, the same attorney replied that there might be a question as to that. It will be remembered that at the time the registration was called, there was a controversy about whether the books had been open a sufficient number of days. Should the registration be declared illegal, the validity of the petition being based upon that registration, the effect of such a condition upon the litigation that will likely result, would be problematical. It seems that the present Mayor and Board of Aldermen recognized the possibility of a question over that same registration and safeguarded themselves against any contingency that might arise by the old board's resigning in favor of the new, but at the same time, it is contended that such action did not at the same time eliminate the fact that the registration was illegal in the first place. But we shall see what we shall see.

BEFORE THE MAYOR YESTERDAY.

Bad Negro Who Resisted Officers Got the Limit—Other Cases.

Frank James, the bad South Carolina negro with whom Policemen M. E. Guy, G. S. Phillips and Mr. D. Glissen and such a battle in the First ward Monday afternoon, was arraigned before Mayor Springer yesterday at noon, a little disfigured but still in an ugly mood. For being drunk and disorderly he was given a straight sentence of 30 days to the roads. For resisting Officer Guy, he was bound over to the next term of Superior Court and will be returned from the chain gang upon completion of his sentence to answer the more serious charge.

Fred Bennett, colored, charged with drunkenness, couldn't give a satisfactory excuse for his presence in the community, and he likewise got 30 days on the roads. Bill Doe, colored, drunk and disorderly, was fined $10 and costs, and Maria Long, colored, for a similar offence under less aggravated circumstances, was let off with $5 and costs. Less Godwin, for drunkenness, was fined $10 and costs.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

Mr. J. H. Brunjes Acquires Lot at Southeast Corner of Front and Grace.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: William and Bernhard Goodman to Elizabeth T. Southerland, for $985, property on north side of Castle, 125 feet east of Second street, 40x66 feet in size. Isaac T. Alderman and others, the heirs of Mary A. Alderman, deceased, to John H. Brunjes, for $9,500, property at southeast corner of Front and Grace streets, 66 feet on Front and 99 feet on Grace streets.

The property last described is that upon which the drug store of Mr. J. D. Nutt is situated. It is learned that for the present at least, Mr. Brunjes will not build on the lot, but later he contemplates the erection of a very handsome structure there.

Rod and Gun Club.

The Fort Fisher Rod and Gun Club has re-elected Mr. H. McL. Green president; Mr. C. O. Byerly, vice president; Mr. C. W. Yates, treasurer; Mr. T. S. McManus, secretary, and a governing board composed of Messrs. S. J. Davis, R. H. Beery, T. S. McManus, C. O. Byerly and L. H. Skinner. The handsome lodge of the club on "The Rocks" will be opened for the season June 1st. The club house and grounds will be greatly improved within the next two weeks.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

The J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company has been organized with Mr. J. Hicks Bunting as president and manager and Mr. Nash E. Bunting as secretary and treasurer. The company will continue the wholesale and retail drug trade at the stand in the Y. M. C. A. building, formerly occupied by Mr. J. Hicks Bunting. The new enterprise has behind it clever gentleman of unquestionable business ability and it is bound to succeed.

Some June Excursions.

Knight will run his annual excursion to Raleigh, via A. C. L., Tuesday, June 7th. Fare for round trip, $1.50. The Seaboard Air Line will operate an excursion from Raleigh to Wilmington on June 11th. On the excursion the Southern Pines baseball team will come, and the manager wrote yesterday inquiring about the possibility of a game with Wilmington.

CHARLOTTE'S RESULT

Count of Ballots in Yesterday's Democratic Primaries Not Completed This Morning.

THE GUBERNATORIAL RACE.

Glenn's Plurality Will Not Exceed One Hundred and Fifty — Stedman's Friends Gratified at Showing Made by Their Candidate.

At 2 o'clock this morning the count in the Mecklenburg Democratic primaries yesterday had not been completed, owing to the length of the ticket and the difficulty of tabulating the returns from the several precincts. At the hour stated an Associated Press telegram said that five out of thirty-one precincts were yet to be heard from. It was estimated at that hour that Glenn's plurality over Stedman would not exceed 150 in the entire county. An even larger plurality was expected by Maj. Stedman's friends here, so that the result is encouraging to them. The following special telegram from Charlotte was received by the STAR at 11 o'clock last night:

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 17.—The thirteen country precincts in Mecklenburg county to-day gave Glenn 440, Stedman 366—Glenn leading with 74 votes. The city primary did not close until 8 o'clock and this fact, coupled with the unusual length of the ticket, precludes the possibility of getting complete returns before midnight. It is confidently believed by supporters of Major Stedman that his vote in the city will balance the county returns and give him a good lead on the total result. Turner and Davidson received only a few scattering votes.

HALF HOLIDAYS ON WHARF.

Prominent Wholesale Men and Brokers Will Close Saturdays at 1 P. M.

We the undersigned, wholesale grocers, commission merchants and brokers, do hereby agree to close our respective places of business at 1 P. M. every Saturday, beginning May 28th, and ending with Saturday, September 3d:

[Signed] Wholesale Grocers: D. L. Gore Co., Calder Bros., J. H. Watters, F. E. Hashagan Co., J. A. Taylor, The Worth Co., Adrian Co., Hall & Pearsall, Inc., McNair & Pearsall, S. P. McNair, H. L. Vollers, C. C. Covington Co., Williams Bros., J. C. Stevenson Co., W. B. Cooper. Merchandise Brokers: R. H. Pickett, Wilmington Brokerage Co., O. H. Wright, Forshee & Brown, J. I. Metts & Son, W. A. Whitehead & Son, The John R. Turrentine Co., Hooper & French, Brown Bros.

Tobacco Fire at Florence.

The Enterprise Tobacco stemmery at Florence, S. C., was completely destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, causing a loss of $16,500, against which there is an insurance of $10,000. The C. A. Gregory Tobacco Co., which had an office in the building, also lost about $1,000. While one of the hose wagons was returning to its station for more hose the horses ran away, demolishing the wagon and severely injuring the negro driver. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The plant was once before burned.

New Pastor Arrived

Rev. J. S. Crowley, the new pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, arrived in the city Monday evening, accompanied by his wife. Rev. Mr. Crowley and wife are guests for the present, of Mr. W. M. Cumming. Rev. Mr. Crowley has recently completed post graduate work at the Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va. For several years he was a missionary of the Presbyterian church in the foreign field. He is a preacher of much force and eloquence and a pastor of rare ability.

Shipments a Minimum.

Only 12 cars and 1,147 crates of strawberries by express passed through South Rocky Mount Monday, distributed as follows: Albany, three cars; Buffalo, two; New York, one car, 104 crates, quotations 6 to 14 cents; Newark, Boston, Pittsburg, Scranton, Utica and Detroit, one car each. Pittsburg quoted 8 to 11 cents and Buffalo, 10 to 12½. Philadelphia received 444 crates by express; Baltimore, 156; Washington, 203; Wilmington, Del., 104; Richmond, 74; North Carolina points 42.

The National Stock Co.

"Kathleen Mavourneen" received a highly creditable production at the hands of the National Stock Company last night at the Academy and well pleased all in attendance. As on Monday night, the specialties were good. A dramatization of Marie Corelli's "Vendetta" will be presented to-night and special scenery will be used, including the tomb scene. All vaudeville acts will be changed. The only matinee will be given Saturday afternoon, when "Happy Hooligan" will merrily amuse the children.

A Demonstration.

A demonstration of the line of biscuits and crackers manufactured by the National Biscuit Company will be held by representatives of said company at the store of the Holmes Grocery Co., this city, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 19th, 20th and 21st. The public is cordially invited. †

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building, this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited. †

— Florence *Times*: "Capt. Landon C. Jones has gone up to Greensboro to spend a few days."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. J. B. Wood, of Richmond, is the guest of her son, Mr. J. Wilson Wood, No. 911 Market street.

— Mrs. Jno. W. Harper and child and Miss Louise Harper left yesterday for a visit to friends in Raleigh.

— Mrs. A. E. Stevens, wife of Sheriff Stevens, of Goldsboro, is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

— Miss Annie Lightbody, of Savannah, is the guest of Miss Nellie Cammareiro, No. 511 South Front street.

— Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, of Raleigh, the popular National Cash Register manager in this State, arrived yesterday.

— Messrs. W. R. Walker, of Currie; O. W. Scott, of Hallsville, and S. Burton, of Tar Landing, were here yesterday on business trips.

— Wilmington is exceedingly glad to welcome as residents the family of Mr. Nash E. Bunting. They are at present with Mr. Bunting's mother.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were: J. T. Alderman, Raleigh; E. Caldwell and C. C. Taylor, Greensboro; C. W. Gold, Wilson; W. T. Aycock, Whiteville; R. L. Bouis, I. W. Durham, Charlotte; J. W. Opsinger, Rocky Mount; H. L. Lyon, Whiteville; A. B. Nichols, Nichols, S. C.

A. & N. C. HEARING CONTINUED.

Judge Purnell Detained on Circuit Court Bench—New B. F. U. Building.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 17.—Judge Purnell sent from Richmond to-day an order continuing the hearing of the John P. Cuyler application for a receiver for the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad from May 21st to May 28th, for the reason that he will be detained on the bench of the Circuit Court of Appeals until that time. The State in behalf of the A. & N. C. is required, however, to file its answer to the complaint on May 21st.

This afternoon, in connection with the commencement exercises and dedication of the Baptist University for Women, the corner-stone was laid for Faircloth Hall, a new dormitory to accommodate 96 more students and to provide society halls, music and other recitation rooms.

Million Dollar Corporation.

The State charters the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Company, of Southport, capital stock $1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares, of which F. W. Wheeler, of Detroit, Mich., holds 9,998; E. H. Stillman, of Detroit, 1, and John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, 1. The company is given power to own and deal in lands in Brunswick and Columbus counties, and also in any other State or Territory, operate railways, steamboats, etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Printer Wanted.

Wanted, one first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications. Address
THE MORNING STAR,
my 18 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received up to the 28th of May, 1904, for the erection of the W. H. Sprunt Annex to The James Walker Memorial Hospital. Plans and specifications can be had at the office of Chas. McMillen, Architect, Wilmington, N. C. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
[Signed] GEO. R. FRENCH,
my 13 3t fr we fr Secretary

Bon Bons, Chocolates,

Ice Cream Drops,

Chocolate Almonds, Cream Peppermints.

A fresh supply received to-day.

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy,

my 18 tf 126 South Front St.

TO-NIGHT.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

National Stock Company

In an elaborate scenic production of Marie Corelli's Great Story,

"THE VENDETTA."

New and up-to-date specialties.

10c. 20c and 30 cents.

Seats on sale at Plummer's.

MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

"HAPPY HOOLIGAN."

my 18 1t

RICE.

All grades at lowest prices.

We have a large stock on hand and can interest you.

HALL & PEARSALL,

apr 16 tf INCORPORATED.

RIVER EXCURSIONS.

The New and Commodious Steamer Compton

is now open to charter for public, Sunday School or private excursions. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to

STONE & COMPANY,

5 & 7 South Water St.
'Phone 352. my 3 tf

A Rare Opportunity.

Do You Wish to Get Eight to Nine Per Cent. Net for Your Money?

If so, call on Dick & Reilly, who have for sale FOR CASH a number of small houses which are now paying Eight to Nine Per Cent. on the sum that will buy them OVER AND ABOVE ALL EXPENSES, Including TAXES, INSURANCE AND REPAIRS.

It is conceded that the safest of all investments are those in Real Estate. And here is an opportunity to make an investment that is not only safe, but one that will yield a net income of Eight to Nine Per Cent.

DICK & REILLY,

Real Estate and Insurance Agents.

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Think It Over!

And if you decide in favor of the newest and most up-to-date

Dry Goods and Notions.

Patronize

PLATT & HAAR.

Some New Things for this Week.

German Lawn, 15c.; Pongee Silk, 85c value for 59c; Corded Wash Silk, 50c.; Canvas Voils, 50c. New Embroideries in match sets. Madras for Skirts. Infant's Summer Underwear.

my 18 tf **PLATT & HAAR.**

OUR REGULAR INTEREST QUARTER

Begins June the first and deposits made with us on or before that date will be credited with three months interest September 1st at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. We pay or compound interest quarterly.

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Mercer & Evans Co.,

CITY.

DEAR SIRS:—I take great pleasure in acknowledging receipt of a very pretty, bright, new five dollar gold piece, awarded me through you, by the Hub Gore Makers of Boston, Mass., for guessing rebus, in contest of April 15, 1904.

Yours truly,
C. A. WALSH.

These contests take place every two weeks and are very popular. Several awards have been made at our Shoe Store. Try it for yourself.

MERCER & EVANS CO.
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Sealed Proposals

Will be received at the Clerk and Treasurer's office at the City Hall, Wilmington, N. C., on the 28th day of May, 1904, not later than 12 M., for the following contracts.

1st. Proposals for furnishing and laying carpet in the Academy of Music.

2nd. Proposals for heating plant in said house.

Bids may include any or all of above proposed contracts.

All of the above proposals to conform to the plans and specifications now to be seen at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer in the City of Wilmington.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Building Committee of the City of Wilmington. N. C.
Z. E. MURRELL,
my 18 3t Chairman.

Dried Apples,

Pie Peaches, Table Peaches,

Tomatoes.

Extra fine Pineapple Chunks.
Sardines, Salmon.
Quoddy Bay Herring.
Crackers and Cheese and Cakes.
Potted Ham, Corned Beef.
Canned Oysters, fine Pickles.
All grades of Molasses and Syrups
All kinds of heavy Groceries at owest cash prices.

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Fresh Cargo Salt,

10,000 Bags 100 pound Salt

35 cents bag

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Schooner due May 20th. Send orders at once if our salesmen do not reach you.

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308, 310 and 312 Nutt St.,
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J. M. SOLKY & CO.

We offer you inducements to buy that are substantial inducements. We offer you the best you can get, at a price that makes its unusual value evident.

Stores are as different as people. No two are exactly alike. We don't think there's another store anywhere whose policy so strenuously insists on goods having merit. Goods must be thoroughly good to bear Solky's name. You can depend on them. You buy Solky's Clothing with perfect confidence in its being the best ready-to-wear and the best clothing value obtainable.

Men's Clothing From	$7.50	to	$22.50
Youths' Clothing	" 5.00	to	15.00
Children's Clothing	" 1.50	to	6.00
Men's Pants	" 1.50	to	6.50
Children's Pants	" .50	to	1.50

And a complete line of Men's and Boys' Shirts from 50c to $2.00 each. Also the newest shades and styles in Hats and Neckwear you will find in our store.

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A Delightful Pleasure.

Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

GUION & DAVIS,
Climax Barber Shop,
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 18.

TELEGRAPHING FROM SHIPS IN MID OCEAN.

On Saturday last, after a trip to Europe, Signor Marconi, of wireless telegraph fame, arrived in New York on the Cunard steamship Campania.

The wizard made the astonishing announcement that while coming across the ocean he had succeeded in transmitting wireless telegraph messages a distance of 1,700 miles. As that is more than half the distance across the Atlantic, its significance is that messages can be received from America during more than half the voyage across and then transmitted from the ship to Europe, or *vice versa*, from Europe to America.

Signor Marconi stated that the object of his trip over was to prove to the steamship company that the average over-sea wireless operator could transmit messages from ship to shore throughout a trip across, either way. The company, he said, did not doubt his own ability to do it, but before putting the wireless system into commercial use on their ships, they want to see it demonstrated that the average operator can accomplish the same results as the great inventor himself.

Of this trip over, Marconi said to a newspaper reporter: "I brought with me for this trip five instruments, each of a different modification. From the time of sailing I continued to receive test letters and cipher messages for a distance of 1,700 miles from Cornwall, Wales."

This is a practical demonstration of the greatest achievement yet accomplished by the Marconi wireless telegraphy. The great inventor has been satisfied that by fitting transatlantic ships with his instruments the ships while at sea could be utilized as receiving and transmitting stations for news, commercial messages, or other telegraphic messages between Europe and America.

As a matter of course, this means that the cable companies will have *serious competition for business*, and for all practical purposes we expect to see the rates for inter-continental messages greatly reduced. At present cable messages come high, but the time is coming in this wonderful age when Europe and America will have cheap communication.

TELL-TALE EVIDENCE STOLEN.

A story comes from St. Louis of the theft of valuable papers representing the work of months and almost impossible to duplicate. These papers concerned the frauds in the Postoffice Department frauds, and were in the keeping of Postoffice Inspector G. W. Crawford, of Indianapolis, Ind., who had been detailed to get up the evidence.

Mr. Crawford claims that while he was in the Union station at St. Louis, on Saturday, waiting to take the train to Washington, some one stole his suit case, which contained the papers. He says that because the suit case was a shabby affair and dilapidated in appearance, he thought it was safe to leave it for a moment in the waiting room. When he returned it was gone.

The papers included evidence against accused persons, testimony and other documents, and it is supposed that some one interested in the exposures which were to have been made by the documents stole the papers. That is what the inspector says. Uhuh!

ROOSEVELTISM TRIUMPHANT.

The STAR a few days ago referred at some length to the fact that President Roosevelt's policy tended to re-negroise the Republican party in the South and shut the "open door of hope" in the face of the white men who might wish to be Republicans. Here is something of the same sort from the Mobile *Register*:

A. N. Johnson, colored, of Mobile, defeated William Vaughan, C. D. Alexander, P. D. Barker, N. S. Steele and William Lunsford for delegate-at-large to the national Republican convention. The *Age-Herald* says: "The black and tan element of the party carried everything their own way, and when a member of that faction was put up for election there seemed to be no question about the result." Rooseveltism is triumphant in Alabama; yet some outsiders wonder why the white people of the South have not the "courage" and "independence" to break away from the hampering and stultifying Southern solidity. While this Rooseveltism is enjoying itself, the Southern people know very well to what party they belong. They would come near backing the devil himself against Theodore Roosevelt.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

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A PUBLIC OFFER

To All Persons in Wilmington Who Wish to Gain Flesh.

Some people do not need to gain flesh, but many must before health can be restored to a normal condition.

Are you thin? Do you require more flesh to be really well and strong? If you do I want you to commence a course of treatment now with Vinol, and I will agree that if after you have taken what I consider should be enough to restore your normal weight, and it has not succeeded, I will pay for all the medicine you have taken myself.

Now you will agree that I would ruin myself financially if I should make such a bold offer on an article of no merit, and I must know what I am talking about, or I would not guarantee the action of any medicine like that.

A prominent physician recently said, "The best way to gain good, solid, firm flesh is to take Vinol, for in it you get all the curative, flesh-making and strength-creating properties contained in that grand old remedy, cod liver oil, without the nauseating oil itself, and the weakest stomach can retain it. Thin people are usually weak and ailing, and Vinol is what they need."

Dr. Z. F. Highsmith, of Sumter, S. C., writes: "While taking Vinol I gained ten pounds; it restored appetite and strength."

Mr. E. O. Taft, of Boonton, N. J., writes: "Vinol increased my weight eight pounds in a short time, and made me well."

Mr. Henry Dickens, of Nashville, writes: "Vinol increased my weight 17 pounds and cured me. I could not take cod liver oil, as it disagreed with me and upset my stomach."

G. G. Johnson, of Burlington, Vt., writes: "Vinol has restored my lost weight, and I have gained 20 pounds. Old-fashioned cod liver oil upset my stomach, but Vinol made me well."

So we might go on quoting from hundreds of such letters, and it is for this reason I know what Vinol will do. You see it acts first upon the stomach creates an appetite for good, wholesome food, and stengthens and tones up the digestive organs so the food is properly assimilated. Rich, red blood is sent coursing through every vein; solid, firm flesh is created wherever it is needed, and emaciated figures, hollow cheeks and sunken eyes are soon a thing of the past. Vinol makes firm, healthy flesh, and the weak strong, because it strengthens every organ in the body to do its work.

Try it on our guarantee. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Republican party always assumes the responsibility for the prosperity that at times blesses the country, but there is a very large class of voters who would like some explation as to why the cost of living has increased so much while wages remain about stationary. The Republican hurrah about prosperity will not arouse the enthusiasm of that class of citizens to a large extent.—Columbia Record.

—— It is said the St. Louis Exposition authorities have found it necessary to have a series of signs painted to be posted in the Filipino village, reading "Keep Your Shirts On!" or whatever is the Filipino equivalent. The little brown brothers don't wear much, but even this little, it is said, they have an unpleasant habit of removing at the most unexpected times and places.—*Brooklyn Citizen.*

—— Several points of resemblance between the present political situation and that of twenty years ago have been noted, but one that is earnestly commended to the attention of the Republicans is the exposure of extensive postal frauds during the past year and a short time before the campaign of 1884. The most interesting parallel will be completed in November by the election of a Democratic President. —Philadelphia Record.

—— Not long since we were asked to give a scientific definition of the word "blush." We have made an effort from an anatomical and physiological point of view to give the definition. A blush is a temporary erythema and calorific effulgence of the physiognomy actiologized by one perceptiveness of the sensorium when in a predicament of unequilibrity from a sense of shame, anger, or other cause, ventulating in a paresis of the vasomotor filaments of the facial capillaries, whereby, being divested of their elasticity, they are suffused with a radiance emenating from an intimidated praecordia. — Southern Medicine, Atlanta.

— Raleigh Post: The general impression that a defeated candidate for Congress in the South has some special pull at Washington is strengthened by the apparent desire of numerous Republicans in North Carolina to strike out for the November slaughter house.

$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN

WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"There are thousands of sick women dragging out a weary, miserable existence, who would be well and happy did they but have my experience with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. Annie Lenman, of 106 Jackson St., Atlanta, Ga. "Four years ago I was nearly dead with inflammation and ulceration. I endured daily untold agony, and life was a burden to me. I had used medicines internally and externally until I had made up my mind that there was no relief in sight for me. A friend of mine endorsed your 'Favorite Prescription,' and I determined then to give it a trial. It took patience and perseverance for I was in a bad condition, and had to use your medicine for nearly four months before I was cured, but what a change it brought; from despair to happiness, from misery to the delightful, exhilarating feeling that only health brings. I would not change back for a thousand dollars. Your 'Prescription' is a grand medicine. I wish every sick woman would only try it and be convinced."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greensboro Record, May 16: That was wise action by the committee in securing the Banner warehouse in which to hold the Democratic State convention. It will seat between four and five thousand and will be filled with numerous electric fans, ice water and lemonade, and if one can't keep cool he can at least keep as cool as he can

— It was discovered on Monday at Winston-Salem that a young unmarried negro woman living in a colored settlement east of the city, gave birth to a child Sunday night and that immediately thereafter the mother wrapped the little one up in a blanket and threw it in the fireplace, burning the child up. The woman is being guarded and will be committed to jail as soon as her condition will permit.

— At Winston, on Monday evening, Mr. Ernest Dowdy, aged nineteen, a popular young man, was accidentally shot in the left hip and seriously if not fatally wounded. Mr. Dowdy was in the office of the Forsyth roller mills, talking through the telephone, while Mr. A. L. Butner, manager of the mills, was handling a new Colt's pistol, 32-calibre, supposed to be unloaded. He touched the trigger and the only ball in the pistol was fired into the young man.

— A Winston-Salem dispatch, May 14th, says: S. F. Johnson, who is wanted in Alleghany county for killing Hilary Key, jumped from his bed with only his night clothes on into the darkness and disappeared. Before his escape he seemed to be in a dangerous condition and claimed that he could not live long. He persuaded the officers to believe that he was going to die at once, and it is stated that he even had the sheriff writing his will.

— Charlotte Observer: Whatever are to be Major Stedman's political fortunes, he may always be accounted a rare type of the Southern gentleman under all circumstances—steady of eye and tongue, well-mannered and devoid of any sort of fulsomeness. Even those who may have another choice for the governorship cannot but remark on his manly and courteous bearing and lack of ostentation, which commends him to the regard of all men.

— Dr. Theo. L. Ginn, of Goldsboro, went to the upper edge of Wayne county, near Oakland church, Sunday morning to hold an inquest for Coroner Dr. Thos. Hill, who was too feeble to attend to the work. In consequence of the investigation by the coroner's jury, a colored woman named Neta Moore is recommended to be held for investigation by the next grand jury on the charge of infanticide. The details of the affair are very shocking. The child was buried alive in the woods where it was born, and remaining in the ground for more than an hour was taken up and carried to the home of the woman, where it lived for several hours. She claims to have thought the child was dead when she buried it.

— The Republican State convention will meet at Greensboro to-day. County Chairman Douglas, in conjunction with the local committee composed of Republicans and Democrats, has secured from the city authorities the use of the Grand Opera House, and offices in the city hall for auditorium and committee rooms, and the county court house will also be used for committees and delegation meetings from the various Congressional districts. It is generally conceded that Z. V. Walser, will get the nomination for governor if he wants it, and if he does not care for it, Linney will have the refusal. Judge Douglas will be nominated for the Supreme court, unless he prefers simply to be endorsed by the convention, and yields the honor of running, so that his son, ex-Attorney General Robert D. Douglas can be the candidate for attorney general.

— It is said at Greensboro that the appointment of ex-Postmaster I. McNeill, as clerk of the Federal court Wilkesboro, is an emphatic and distinct rebuke to that element in the party, which secured the nomination of E. Spencer Blackburn for Congress in the Eighth district, and that it is calculated greatly to demoralize his forces in the coming campaign. By the appointment of the most obnoxious among Blackburn's enemies among the Republicans of his district, and that at his own home town, it is generally construed to mean that not only has Judge Pritchard by his approval of this candidate, signified his sympathy with Blackburn's demoralization, but that State Chairman Rollins, Judge Pritchard's son-in-law, and heir to the position of State chairman, present and future, has shown his purpose to aid the Linney-Mott-McNeill-Price combination to take the candidate down, or to beat him down at the election.

— Charlotte News, May 14th: Maj. Charles M. Stedman, of Greensboro, is in the city to-day, talking with his friends and campaign workers. He is very hopeful of the result of the State convention and while he will not say much about it directly, prefering to let his friends talk for him, one can see that he is confident of being the Democratic nominee for Governor. His friends are eager in their claims for him. They are pointing, just now, with great satisfaction to Hertford county, which went almost solidly for him, in a district where they did not expect anything. They claim that everything now points to the nomination of their man and that if he is not nominated there must be a change in the present political trend. Maj. Stedman is a loyal old patriot and has given much service to his party and State. And whatever the outcome of the Greensboro convention he will always be found at the post of duty, doing his part of the work and carrying his share of the burdens.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, May 17, 1904.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mrs. M. A. Ausborn, Lillie Blunt, Ellen L. Bowen, Mrs. Wm. Capps, Georgie A. Hall, Mary C. Herst, Manda Hill, Lucy Johnson, Maud Loftin, Lila McKoy, Lizzie Mitchell, Lizar Purdie, Maggie Robinson, Olie Della Walker.

MEN'S LIST.

J. D. Ball, Dr. Robt. S. Booth, E. M. Bowman, J. H. Bucher, Frank Chappell, E. H. Coapman, J. L. Cooper, Pompey Cox, H. H. Daniels, Aug. Dovina, Albert Dunlap, Mary Jane Foster, Simon Goldin, George Hayes, Peter Henry, B. L. Jones, Joe McFarland, Frank Monroe, M. R. Murry, Phil Newbrandt, P. S. Pauser, Colie Reynolds, L. M. Shaw, J. V. Smith, James Sutton, S. P. Thorp, Antonio Vietri, Halsey Williams.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

TWINKLINGS.

— Naggsby—What's the use of arguing the matter? You know you are wrong. Jaggsby—I may be wrong, but you can't make me take water.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

— Howell—Do you think it pays to put much money into clothes? Powell—Not if you have a wife to go through them.—Town Topics.

— "Do you swear when you have to walk the baby at night?" "Yes; but the kid hollers so that my wife can't hear me."—Chicago Journal.

— Judge Bruce of Malden—Five dollars fine. Robt. B. Murphy—I won't stand for this. I'm no cheap politician, like you. Judge Bruce—Thirty days in jail.—Boston Journal.

— "Is he parsimonious?" "Well," was the guarded reply, "you might say that he carries his money in a purse that shuts a good deal easier than it opens."—Chicago Post.

— Parson Jones: Why, Brudder Smif, I didn't know you had a family. Mr. Smith: 'Pears like anybody would er know'd fum de clo's I wears dat I wuz er man er family. —Chicago Journal.

— "Has your sister come to any conclusion about her essay for the commencement exercises?" "Yes; she is going to write it on pink paper to match her dress."—Chicago Tribune.

— "Yes," said the thinker of audible thoughts, "it's a grave injustice." "What's a grave injustice?" asked the man with the rubber habit. "Burying people alive," explained he of the noisy thoughts. —Chicago News.

An Autograph Copy.

The man who undertook to cross the continent "on the hurricane deck of a donkey" and earn his expenses as he went was sure to have experiences worth something to himself if not to any one else. He had photographs made of himself and the donkey. These he sold for 25 cents each. At Yonkers his purse was light, and his bills were heavy. He said:

I resolved to rise at dawn and sell enough pictures to pay my bills if I had to sell them at cost. I set to work. By 1 o'clock I had visited every shop, store and Chinese laundry and was talking hoarsely to a corner grocer, who sat on a keg of mackerel sampling limburger cheese. I offered a picture for 15 cents, but the reduction in price did not interest him.

"I vant not a picture at any price!" he declared.

"I lack 15 cents of the amount of my hotel bill," I urged. "I am in dire straits."

His reply was weak, but the cheese was strong enough to help him out. My mental magazine had but a single charge left, and I fired that.

"Isn't it worth 15 cents to know a fool when you see one?"

"Y-e-e-e-s, I dink it ees," answered the man, "and eef you vill write it on the picture I buy him."—Youth's Companion.

PREMATURE AGE

Is brought on by a failing body, as many Wilmington readers know.

Failure to provide for the welfare of the body causes the body to fail, and brings on premature age. Men of 35 who are afflicted with kidney troubles walk about like men of 75. It's easy to cure it, and to regain the elastic step that you should have. A well known Wilmington man tells how.

J. A. White, electrician for the Coast Line R. R., at Rocky Mount, residing at 206 North Sixth street, says: "I have had great trouble with my back, right across the loins, and when I sat still for a while I hardly knew how to move and when I did you would think I was seventy-five years old. There are pains all over me and I could not tell where they were to strike me. I used liniments and lots of remedies but nothing did me any permanent good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's drug store and used them. They helped me in a very short time and seemed almost to oil up my joints, in fact. I have not had the pains since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH
PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.25@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	45
Tar	186
Crude turpentine	155

Receipts same day last year—38 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar, 78 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 2.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.15; extra prime, $1.17½; fancy, $1.20, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@45c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Money on call easy at 1¼@2¼ per cent.; closing bid 1¼ per cent.; offered at 1⅜ per cent.; time loans firm; sixty days 3 per cent; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.95 for demand and at 485 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485½@486 and 488. Commercial bills 484¾. Bar silver 55⅝. Mexican dollars quoted 44⅜. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105⅜; do. coupon, 105⅜; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106⅝; do. coupons, 106⅝; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 95⅝; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100⅝; Southern Railway, 5's, 115⅝. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90⅝; Chesapeake & Ohio 29⅜; Manhattan L 142⅜; New York Central 113⅞; Reading 41⅞; do. 1st pref'd, 77; do. 2nd pref'd 60; Southern Railway 20⅛; do. pref'd 82⅛; Amalgamated Copper 49⅛; People's Gas 95⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 32⅞; U. S. Leather 6⅝; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79; Western Union 87; U. S. Steel 8⅝; do. preferred 52⅝; Mexican Central 7¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 27⅛; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 620.

BALTIMORE, MD, May 17.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8½@9; do. preferred, 17@17½; do. bonds, fours,—; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107½@108; do. preferred. —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 90@2 95. Spirits turpentine quiet at 47@50c.

CHARLESTON, May 17.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 35; D, $2 35, E, $2 45; F, $2 55; G, 2 55; H, $2 65; I, $2 70; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 20; W G, $3 40; W W. $3 60.

SAVANNAH, May 17.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54c; receipts 1,232 casks; sales 424 casks; exports 107 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,706 barrels; sales 1,849 barrels; exports 350 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 65; D, $2 65; E, $2 70; F, $2 75; G, $2 80; H, $2 85; I, $3 00; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 30; W G, $3 50; W W $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 17.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of three points. This was a very poor response to better cables than expected, but it looked as though rather more favorable weather conditions were encouraging liquidation. There was comparatively little demand and no sign of support from any quarter, and soon after the opening prices began to work downward. As they declined Liverpool turned easier and New Orleans also showed weakness. Before midday prices were about five to nine points net lower. The weekly bureau report at noon proved bullish. It was followed by a rally of three or four points on covering, but almost immediately the market met a renewal of bear pressure and soon passed off the more active options from twelve to twenty-nine points. It was reported that a leading Wall street interest was putting out a fresh line of shorts and while at the decline there was more or less covering, the market continued to show weakness of undertone until just before the close, when a flurry of room buying caused a slight rally and the market was finally steady, at a net decline of eleven to twenty-eight points. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Cotton was dull at 13.65c, net receipts 37 bales; gross receipts 533 bales; stock 75,053 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull at 15 points lower; middling uplands 13.65c; middling gulf 13.90c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady; May 13.19, June 13.29, July 13.40, August 13.00, September 11.70, October 11.26, November 11.16, December 11.15, January 11.16.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,192 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,149 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 4,409 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 315,584 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 8,948 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,535 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 9,611 bales; exports to Japan 150 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,945,221 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,331,853 bales; exports to France 670,334 bales; exports to the Continent 2,643,350 bales; exports to Japan 41,936 bales; exports to Mexico 25,621 bales.

May 17.—Galveston, quiet at 13⅛c, net receipts 1,286 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 300 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 13.80c, net receipts 49 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 13.90, net receipts 141 bales; Savannah, easy at 13⅝c, net receipts 541 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 13⅛c, net receipts 801 bales; Mobile, easy at 13⅝c, net receipts 26 bale; Memphis, quiet at 13⅛c, net receipts 234 bales; Augusta, easy at 13⅝c, net receipts 140 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 10 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Flour was quiet but steady. Rye flour steady; fair to good $3 90@4 15. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 06. Options were generally strong all day and unusually active on a big cash demand. Bullish statistics also helped the market which closed ⅛@1⅛c higher. May closed 94⅛c; July closed 91⅝c; September closed 83⅛c; December closed 83⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 55⅛c. Options were irregular, May being 1⅛c net higher on a scare of shorts and others ⅛c lower, owing to increased country offerings; May 59⅛c; July 53⅛c; September closed 52⅝c. Oats—Spot firm; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 46c; options nominal. Lard firm; Western steam $6 90; May closed $6 90, nominal; refined steady; continent $6 90. Butter firm; extra creamery 20@20½c; State dairy 13@19c. Cheese irregular; old State, large and small, fall made, 10½@11c; new State, small colored, 7½@7½c; small white 6½@7. Eggs were steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 20@20½c; Southern firsts —c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5½c; other domestic 3½@6½c. Cabbages easy; Southern, per barrel crate, $1 00@2 00. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 5 16@3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13 16@3⅞c; molasses sugar 3 1 16@3⅛c; refined firm. Pork quiet. Rice steady. Potatoes steady; Southern, $4 50@5 50; Jersey sweets $2 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $2 50@3 00. Tallow quoted easy; city ($2 per package) 3⅝ bid; country (package free) 4½c. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil—Inquiry was light and the market barely steady at partially lower prices, closing as follows: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 20c; prime summer yellow 27c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 33c; prime winter yellow 32c.

CHICAGO, May 17.—With only four carloads of wheat expected to arrive in Chicago to-morrow, official figures to-day show that contracts here are the smallest in ten years. As a result the July delivery closed with a gain of ⅞c. Corn is down ⅛c. Oats are off ⅛c. Provisions show an advance of 2½@10c.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 92@96c; No. 3 spring 86@96c; No. 2 red $1 03@1 06. Corn—No. 2 49c; No. 2 yellow corn 53c. Oats—No. 2 41½@42c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 44@44½c. Rye—No. 2, 73c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 25@11 30. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 35@6 37½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed $6 25@6 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 94⅛@94⅛, 96⅛, 93⅛, 95⅛c; July, old, 87@87⅜, 88⅛, 86⅜@86⅝, 87⅛c; do., new, 85⅞, 86⅛, 87@87½, 88⅛, 86⅛c; September, old, 81⅛, 82, 80⅛@81, 81⅛c; do. new 79⅜@80, 80⅛, 79⅜, 80c. Corn—No. 2 May 47, 47⅛, 46⅛, 46⅜; July 48⅛@48⅛, 48⅛@48⅛, 47⅛, 47½c; September 47⅝@47⅛, 47⅜, 46⅝@47, 47c. Oats—No. 2 May 41⅛, 41⅛, 41⅛, 41⅜; July 38⅛@38⅛, 38⅝, 38, 38⅛c; September 30⅛@30⅝, 30⅝, 30⅛@30⅜, 30⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $11 32½, 11 37½, 11 30, 11 37½; September $11 52½, 11 60, 11 50, 57½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 47½, 6 50, 6 45, 6 47½; September $6 62½, 6 65, 6 62½, 6 62½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 45, 6 47½, 6 45, 6 47½; September $6 60, 6 62½, 6 60, 6 62½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 10 to 15 points under liquidation. The market was finally steady at a net advance of 5@10 points. Sales 72,500 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 17.—Cotton: Spot, in light demand; prices sixteen points higher; American middling fair 7.84d; good middling 7.70d; middling 7.62d; low middling 7.48d; good ordinary 7.36d; ordinary 7.16d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,100 bales American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 5,100 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed easy; American middling (g o c): May 7.31d; May and June 7.27d; June and July 7.22d; July and August 7.18d; August and September 6.94d; September and October 6.37d; October and November 6.11d; November and December 6.04d; December and January 6.01d; January and February 6.00d.

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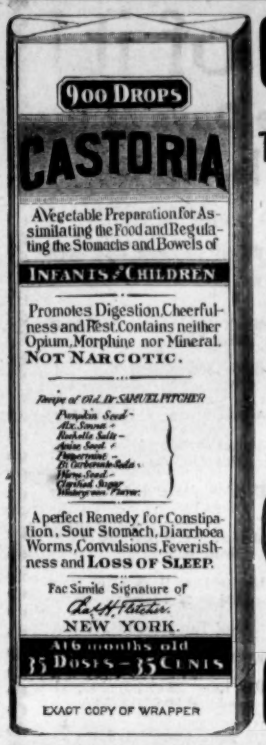
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U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	141,130 31
Bank Building	30,500 00	Circulation	229,250 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510,449 42	Deposits	1,320,206 54
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By MARIE AVARY

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The fresh sea breeze gave Acton Davis a saucy "good morning" as he sauntered out on the porch. It blew Betty Fagan's yellow curls auriole wise round her face. She looked up joyously.

"Lazybones, are you here at last?" she cried merrily. "I have been waiting for you for ever so long."

Davis sat down beside her on the step and looked at her with good-humored tolerance as he said lightly, "What do you want this morning, child?"

The girl detected the superiority in his tone. A flush rose to her cheeks, and her voice had a plaintive ring as she said, "Children are so unreasonable and want so many things, don't they?" Then, with swift return to her former bantering: "These are my commands; so read, mark, learn and inwardly digest, as the prayer book puts it. I want you to promise to take me to Hazard rocks this afternoon."

A shade fell on the man's face. She went on hastily: "I've wanted to go all summer, and now summer is almost over. You promised you would take me if I was very, very good, and, oh, it will be so lovely to scramble along the shore and find long strands of strange seaweed and come upon unexpected pools full of jelly and star fish! Please take me. I will be good."

Her eyes were shining and her cheeks pink with excitement as she bent toward him pleadingly.

The man hesitated as if fearful of paining her by a refusal. He seemed solely intent in watching the whitecaps in their mad race for the shore. Then he said brusquely: "No, I won't take you. I ought never to have promised, and so I take it back. You are quite too foolhardy to venture in so dangerous a place. You would be sure to fall on those treacherous, slimy rocks, and then there would be the devil to pay. If the tide should catch us, there would be no hope."

Betty's chin quivered like a child's, and the tears were shining through her long lashes.

Davis felt swift compunction for his hasty words. "I honestly don't think it's safe to take you, Betty, or I would. Promise to forget about it, and we will go for a sail on the Petrel or anywhere else at your pleasure. Come, show me that you can be a reasonable little girl."

Betty might not have resented his fatherly tone if a gay voice had not rung out behind her:

"What are you two fighting about, as usual? Give me an explanation." And she laughed rather maliciously. It was Mrs. Neville, the source of Betty's heartaches for the last weeks.

The girl rose impetuously. "I have nothing to explain," she said icily. "Mr. Davis can tell you what he pleases. It is nothing to me."

Davis looked after her with a frown of annoyance. It was really unpardonable for Betty to behave so rudely. She was too old for such childishness. It was quite true that they had quarreled almost constantly for the last weeks; he forgot that it was only since Mrs. Neville had appeared at the hotel.

The young widow sank back in a rocking chair with a little laugh. She looked unusually pretty this morning, and as the man looked at her admiringly his frown faded. The full blown rose was certainly more satisfying than the thorny bud.

Mrs. Neville met his glance by a well executed droop of her lashes. "Tell me all about it," she commanded playfully.

"Betty wanted me to take her to Hazard rocks," Davis explained. "And I would not take her because it is so dangerous a trip."

Mrs. Neville was all interest. The Hazard rocks! She had heard about them. Did people ever go there? And was it all very romantic and exciting? A look of daring flashed across her face. She bent forward and gazed straight into his eyes. "Will you take me there?" she asked softly.

Perhaps it was the glamour of her dark eyes, the intoxication of her warm breath on his cheek. The man grew white. His voice was low and tense as he answered, "Yes; I will take you."

Betty did not appear at lunch. Again Davis felt the strange pang of compunction as he missed her laughing chatter. He did not know that Mrs. Neville had met her in the hall and explained that, though the Hazard rocks were much too dangerous a place for children, it was quite permissible for grownups, and Acton had promised to take her.

The girl had drawn herself up to all the slim height of her eighteen years and turned away without a word.

Nor did he guess that when the two strolled away an hour later a pair of blue eyes watched them from behind the half shut blinds, while slow tears rolled down the pale cheeks.

The rest of the guests shortly departed for an afternoon's sail. So presently Betty crept down, a forlorn little figure. As the afternoon waned, bringing no signs of the two, a vague fear began to take possession of her. The tide had begun to turn. Could it be that they had failed to notice it? She recalled Acton's words with a thrill of fear, "If the tide should catch us, there would be no hope."

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Mr. Acton Davis was not enjoying his afternoon. The two had scrambled along the foot of the cliffs until they reached the half submerged pile of rocks bearing the name of Hazard. The man was gazing at the sea. He could not forget the glint of tears in Betty's eyes.

He turned suddenly to his companion with a reckless resolve to make the best of the matter. Something in the languorous depths of the dark eyes seemed to fire his blood. With a swift movement he caught her to him.

But as his lips met hers a wave of repulsion, sudden as unexplainable, made him start back. As he did so he heard the splash of water. A tiny wave was breaking at his very feet. The tide had risen.

With a cry of horror he sprang to a higher point of rock and looked desperately toward the path over which they had come. The waves were licking hungrily at the base of the cliff. Above the rock towered dark and trackless. They were caught in a deathtrap.

But he would not give up hope. Some fisher boat might be near. Again and again he sent his voice ringing out over the tossing waters.

As the last echoes died away he seemed to hear a faint answering halloo. Again his cry for help rang out; again came the nearing answer. A boat shot from behind the point. A single figure struggled with the oars. It was a girl—Betty.

It seemed an eternity before she ground the keel on the sand and he had lifted in the almost unconscious figure of his companion.

Then the two set to work at the oars. Many a time they had rowed for a prize, but this was a struggle with death. The tide was rising higher and storm clouds were gathering. If they could win past the point to the quiet waters of the bay, all would be well. If not— Mrs. Neville huddled in a heap in the stern watched their desperate efforts with fear dilated eyes.

One great pull, another, and they shot into the bay. They were saved!

As Betty ceased to feel the fierce current tugging at her oars she fell forward nervelessly.

She awoke to the dash of waters on her temples. The boat was drifting near the landing and Acton was pillowing her head on his arm. "I dared not stop rowing before, dear," he was saying humbly.

As he read the heaven of love in her violet eyes he drew her close and whispered, "You saved my life, my brave little girl, and I did not deserve it, for I have behaved like a brute." She put up one little hand, blistered and bleeding from her cruel exertions, and tried to stop his words. "It is all right now," she said weakly. There was a smile of perfect content on her face.

They had both forgotten Mrs. Neville, but she still huddled in the stern and looked longingly at the shore, too white and shaken to think of love or lovers.

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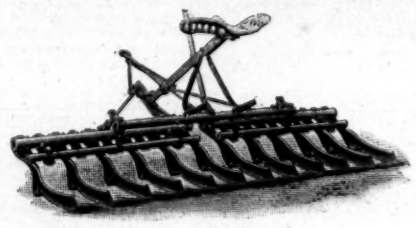

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Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 32 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 06 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 08 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 46 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 55 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 40 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	3 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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CHEAP Excursion Rates

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Atlantic Coast Line.

Buffalo, N. Y., and return $23 00. Account International Convention, Y. M. C. A., May 11th to 15th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 8th to 10th, inclusive, good to return leaving Buffalo not later than May 23rd, 1904.

Nashville, Tenn., and return $17 75. Account Southern Baptist Convention, May 12th to 18th, 1904. Tickets will be sold May 10th to 12th, inclusive, limited to ten days from date of sale, but final limit until June 6th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 10th or later than ten days after tickets are purchased and upon payment of 50 cents at time of deposit.

Mobile, Ala., and return $23 20. Account General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, May 19th-24th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 17th and 18th, good for return to May 26th, 1904.

Pittsburg, Pa., and return $19 55. Account Annual Convention National Association of Manufacturers, May 17th-19th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 14th to 16th, inclusive, good to return not later than May 21st, 1904.

Atlanta, Ga., and return $12 00 Account Annual Convention Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and American Hardware Manufacturers Association, May 24th-27th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 21st. to 23rd, inclusive, good to return to May 31st, 1904. An extension of final limit to June 30th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 31st nor later than May 31st, 1904, upon payment of fee of 50 cents.

Nashville, Tenn., and return $14 45. Account United Confederate Veterans Reunion, June 14th-16th, 1904. Tickets will be sold June 10th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit to leave Nashville returning June 18th, 1904. Tickets must be officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, special agent.

Atlantic City, N. J., and return $15 70 Account Imperial Council Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, July 13th-15th, 1904. Tickets on sale July 10th and 11th, good to return not later than July 23, 1904.

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Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
2 P. M.	2 P M		4 A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
5 40	4 50	Kinston	10 13	.....
7 00	6 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 2.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SCHEDULE SUBURBAN

TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect Sunday, May 18th, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts.		Leave Ocean View.
7 00 A. M.	(Daily except Sunday.)	8 00 A. M.
8 00 "	" " "	9 00 "
9 00 "		10 00 "
10 00 "		11 00 "
11 00 "		12 00 M.
12 00 M		1 00 P. M.
1 00 P. M.		2 00 "
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6 00 "		7 00 "
7 00 "		8 00 "
8 00 "		9 00 "
10 00 "	(Saturday Only)	11 00 "

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Leave Ninth and Orange.	Leave Ocean View.
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Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

TRAIN 29	Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrives Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.	
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.	
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:09 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.	
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 36 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 13 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 50 p m	6 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 20 a m	10 50 a m
Ar Norfolk	8 37 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8,00 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 50 p m		7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 23 a m		10 55 a m
Ar Norfolk	8 37 a m		1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	Ar	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	Ar	11 05 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	Ar	6 30 a m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MAY 18.

RESULT OF RELIGIOUS HATRED

Murder of American Missionary Near Mount Ararat—Story of Tragedy Told by U. S. Minister Pearson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The full story of the tragedy attending the killing of the American missionary, Dr. Labaree, near Mount Ararat, as a result of a bitter religious hatred, is told in all its details in a report just received at the State Department from Richmond Pearson, United States minister to Persia, dated Teheran, April 18. The report says the murderers, though known, have not been arrested, but that a large expedition is in pursuit of them. Fourteen men took part in the crime. Mr. Pearson's report continues:

"The brutality and atrocity of the murder removed any doubt as to its motives and eliminated entirely the suggestion in my first cable that the motive was apparently robbery.

"The stealing of the horses and other property was a mere incident. The inspiration of the deed was religious and race hatred without the slightest personal animosity. The fact that the chief and leader of the criminals is a 'Seyid'—an alleged lineal descendant of Mahomet—adds greatly to the difficulty of the arrest. These Kurds are all Mohammedans of the Sunni sect and their fanaticism, which is both ardent and sincere, added to their hereditary and instinctive love of blood and pillage, make them a dangerous and a difficult population to deal with."

COTTON AND TOBACCO CROPS.

Cold Weather Unfavorable—Complaints of Poor Stands—The Boll Weevil, Tobacco Plants Backward.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The weekly crop bulletin, issued by the Weather Bureau says:

Cool weather has been unfavorable for cotton throughout the cotton belt, and drought in portions of the eastern districts has proved detrimental. Complaints of poor stands continue from nearly all sections in the central and eastern districts, but good stands are the rule in Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas. In the last named State the fields are generally clean and the plants are beginning to fruit in the coast districts. Chopping is well advanced and cultivation in the southern districts is general. Boll weevils have appeared and are increasing in a number of southwest and south central cotton counties of Texas.

In Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia, tobacco plants are backward, but they are doing well in Maryland, Kentucky and Tennessee. Transplanting has begun in the two last named States and is general in North Carolina.

The fruit outlook is generally promising, except for peaches in the more northerly sections. In the Southern States, however, a good crop of peaches is promised.

STUCK IN A MUD BANK.

Battleship Rhode Island Launched from Shipyard at Quincy, Mass.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

QUINCY, MASS., May 17.—The battleship Rhode Island was launched today at the yards of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company.

After the vessel had left the ways, the launching crew experienced an unexpected disaster. The great craft had attained such headway that she could not be stopped in deep water and her anchor falling to hold, her stern was forced into a mud bank. Three tugs made fast to her as soon as possible, but the tide fell rapidly and they were unable to move her. A naval inspector, who was on the scene, expressed the opinion that as the bottom was soft, the ship would not be damaged in the least.

Later.—The battleship Rhode Island was floated at the last of the flood tide at midnight. She is apparently uninjured.

WHITE MAN THRASHED.

Had Attempted Criminal Assault on White Woman in Henry Co., Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, VA., May 17.—Thomas Davis, white, an employe on the Shenandoah division of the Norfolk & Western railway, while on a drunken spree, entered the home of W. E. Pearson, near Ridgeway, Henry county, and attempted a criminal assault upon Mrs. Pearson, during the absence of her husband. Mrs. Pearson's cries attracted the attention of William Covington, a farmer, who lived near the Pearson home. Covington captured the man at the point of a gun and lodged him in jail at Martinsville. At midnight last night a body of men forced the jail, took the prisoner out, administered a sound thrashing to him, and again placed him in confinement. There was no attempt at a lynching.

RACING NEWS SHUT OUT.

Action Taken by General Manager of the Western Union Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Col. Robert C. Clowry, president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, suddenly shut off all service of racing news to all classes of subscribers in this city to-day. This action of Col. Clowry's, taken entirely on his own initiative, without instructions from his board of directors or by any pressure from the authorities, was the result of claims recently made public by police officials that the pool rooms of New York city could not exist without the Western Union service.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers Aches and kills Pain. On 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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FIGHTING LINE NEARING MUKDEN.

Japanese Advancing and Almost Within Striking Distance of the Russian Forces.

MANY SMALL ENGAGEMENTS.

Port Arthur Completely Isolated--Russians Have Completed Evacuation of New Chwang—Say They Will Make a Stand at Liao Cheng.

By Cable to the Morning Star

MUKDEN, Monday, May 16.—The fighting line is steadily nearing Mukden, where Viceroy Alexieff's headquarters still remain. Little reliable information can be obtained by the newspaper correspondents, who are forbidden to proceed to the scene of operations, and official information is withheld until advices are sent to St. Petersburg. It is now known here that the Japanese are almost within striking distance of the Russians and that the forces protecting Liao Yang are stretching eastward from the railroad along the Mao-Tien mountain range.

The Japanese are advancing in three columns and are now north of Siu-Yen and Feng-Wang-Cheng. Two columns are reported to be working further to the northward with the object of turning the Russian position and advancing upon Mukden.

Numerous small engagements have been fought, but no decisive action has taken place. Port Arthur is now completely isolated by the Japanese expedition at Polandien.

The Japanese are now operating in a rugged country, well suited to the Russian defence; but north of Liao Yang to Mukden, the country is a flat plain, intersected by rivers. The weather recently has been hot and dry, but the rain which has fallen in the past two days has made the roads almost impassible for vehicles and when the rainy season begins, at the end of June, this plain will be converted into a morass. This condition will probably result in the practical suspension of operations.

New Chwang Evacuated.

NEW CHWANG, May 16, Night.—In confirmation of recent Associated Press dispatches, the Russian evacuation of this city has been completed, nothing remaining but the destruction of the gunboat Sivouch, which will take place early in the morning.

The Russian troops marched out in perfect order, Gen. Kondratsvitch leaving with the last regiment.

The Associated Press correspondent has received exclusive information from the highest Russian authority that the Japanese advance will be resisted at Hai-Cheng, whence the Russian forces will fall back upon Laio-Chang, where they will make a determined stand with a fighting strength there available of 70,000 men.

If defeated no stop will be made at Mukden, but the retirement will be continued to Thieling, a town at the head of navigation for native craft on the Limo river, two hundred miles north of New Chwang. At the same time the Cossack regiments will be employed in the rear of the Japanese army of the Yalu, harrassing the troops and interfering with the communications. It is not believed that the Japanese will move into the interior until they have thoroughly established their base here, repeating the movement which they made during the war with China.

The Russians admit the advance of the Japanese army to a point within fifteen miles of Hai Cheng.

Gen. Zassalitch Relieved.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—It is announced to-night that Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch has been relieved of the command of the Second Siberian army division, and that Lieut. Gen. Count Keller, former governor of Ekaterinoslav, has been appointed to succeed him.

Japanese Landed.

The following telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin to the Emperor, under date of May 16th, has been given out here:

"Towards noon seventeen steamers approached Siung Yue-Cheng and opened fire upon the town, while five vessels approached the shore.

"At 1:30 P. M. three large steamers appeared off the cape, and at 3:20 P. M. the enemy landed at Huang-Tsia-Lung and commenced a march in the direction of Kaiping."

The Japanese Advance.

MUKDEN, May 17.—It was announced here to-day that the main body of the Japanese forces is advancing on Hai-Cheng, about ten miles southeast of New Chwang, and Kai-Ping (Kai-Chou), about thirty-five miles south of New Chwang, and that a smaller force is marching in the direction of Liao-Yang. Important developments are probable.

Defence of Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17, 2 A. M.—Advices received by the general staff show that the Japanese are practically masters of all of the southern end of Liao Tung peninsula, save Port Arthur and the territory commanded by its guns. This result, so promptly brought about, is due to the failure of the Russians to make opposition of any consequence to the Japanese advance.

A member of the general staff said to the Associated Press that the result of the withdrawal of the guns from the fortifications erected at Kin Chau and the destruction of Port Dalny, were primarily for the purpose of concentrating the entire Russian force at Port Arthur. If the men and guns were scattered the effect would have been to distribute the means of defence of the fortress over a number of points strategically weak. The destruction of Dalny was the result of no sudden determination, but it was due to the probability that a force attempting to hold on to this place could be separated from Port Arthur and captured, thus inflicting further loss of prestige to the Russians, which could not be permitted at this time. To defend the whole of the southern end of the Liao Tung peninsula it would have been necessary to have an army equal to that which the Japanese could have landed.

The weakness of the Manchurian army, said this officer, left only one course to be pursued, namely, that of mobilizing sufficient troops at Port Arthur to hold it until relief came, and abandoning every point outside which did not contribute to the strategic defence of the fortress. It has been learned that the ground over which the Japanese must charge to capture the fortress is heavily mined. If they do capture it, the officer said, they will pay a frightful price.

The destruction of Dalny is complete, the breakwater and the buildings, as well as the piers and docks, having been blown up.

Russian Line of Defence.

ANTUNG, May 10, via Seoul, May 16.—The concentration of the Russian forces at Liao Yang will make that place the first line of defence and the first great battle probably will be fought there. No important aggressive action by this army is expected in the near future. Since the Russian fleet at Port Arthur has been bottled up, the Japanese find it possible to safely use this port as a base and to abandon most of the land transportation through Corea, using the regular army transport equipment for conveying munitions from Antung to the front. The Chinese do not object to Japanese occupation because the new comers give employment to thousands at good wages and furnish a market for provisions at inflated prices. Many Japanese shop keepers are already established here. The river has not yet been opened to foreign commerce.

Administration of New Chwang.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17, 7:10 P. M.—The complete withdrawal of the Russians from New Chwang is believed to have followed the strategic command of the port by the columns sent westward by General Kuroki. The exact conditions under which the evacuation was brought about are not known here, as all of the official dispatches have been forwarded to the Emperor. The foreign office is not advised as to whom the administration of New Chwang has handed over, but the authorities express confidence that the Russian commander arranged for the safety of the foreigners before his departure.

Mines at Kerr Bay.

TOKIO, May 17.—Admiral Katoka reports that on the 15th the operation of removing the mines in Kerr Bay was continued by the torpedo boats under protection of a bombardment by the fleet. There is no change in the enemy's defence except the addition of two or three field guns to their position, which had the effect of interrupting the work of clearing the bay of the mines. Nevertheless the Japanese destroyed eight mines, but there are many more left and the work of destroying them will be continued.

GREAT BATTLE IMPENDING.

Japanese Troops Threatening the Russian Rear Near Mukden—Kuropatkin's Forces Do Not Exceed 100,000.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 18.—No further news has reached London throwing light upon the appearance of Japanese troops northeast of Mukden or indicating by what route they reached that point unexpectedly.

The Japanese are so successful in hiding their movements that it is only possible to guess at them from the vague indications in Russian official dispatches.

A question greatly discussed in the London papers this morning is whether General Kuropatkin has succeeded in ascertaining that the Japanese are threatening his rear near the Mukden line, and has been able to begin a retreat, or whether he has elected to fight. In any case it is considered that any day may bring news of a great battle in this district, as the transport difficulties are believed to be so great as to make it almost impossible for General Kuropatkin to affect a retirement.

Indefinite reports continue to reach London of Japanese bombardments of Port Arthur and Dalny.

The Standard's Odessa correspondent confirms the report that General Kuropatkin's aggregate forces for the impending battle do not exceed 100,000 men.

Outflanking the Russians.

LONDON, May 18.—The correspondent at Shan-Hai Kwan of the "Daily Chronicle," cabling under date of May 17, says that the Japanese troops landed at Kai-Chau both Sunday and Monday, meeting with opposition.

The "Daily Telegraph's" New Chwang correspondent, cabling under date of May 17th, says:

"The Japanese with a large fleet of transports and warships appeared at Kai-Chau yesterday morning and opened a terrific bombardment against the shore defences, which were silenced by 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the Russians retreating to Tashichao.

"The Japanese troops landed are today advancing rapidly, out flanking Tashichao and New Chwang."

TEXAS ANTI-TRUST SUITS.

First Blood for the Railroads and Express Companies—District Court Ruled in Favor of the Corporations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEX., May 17.—The railroads and express companies won first blood to-day in the anti-trust suits recently brought against corporate interests generally by the district attorney here in the name of the State of Texas. The suit passed upon to-day in the district court here was the one in which the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad and the Pacific Express Company were being sued for violating the anti-trust laws by entering into a conspiracy to keep any other express company from doing business over the "Katy" system.

The damages asked for in this case and some forty others of a similar nature amount to something like $20,000,000.

Judge Brooks, of the district court, this afternoon ruled in favor of the corporations by sustaining their demurrer and denial of any violation of the anti-trust laws. Plaintiffs aver that they will appeal to a higher court.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

For the Ninth, Fifth and Seventh Congressional Districts of North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 17.—J. F. Newell, of Charlotte, was to-day nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Ninth district in convention at Newton. Resolutions endorsing State Chairman Rollins and President Roosevelt were adopted.

The Republicans of the Fifth district, in convention at Greensboro, named Charles A. Reynolds, postmaster at Winston, for Congress.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 17.—Herbert F. Sewell, of Moore, was unanimously nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Seventh district today.

WARM WIRELETS.

Postmaster Thomas J. Helm died in Rome, Ga., yesterday. He was sixty-three years old, and one of the best known Republicans in the State.

Fire at Waverly, Sussex county, Va., destroyed the whole business part of the town, including the bank building, postoffice and the Norfolk & Western railway station. Loss, $60,000; insurance unknown.

President J. A. VanHoose, of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, who is in New Orleans, announced that the next annual convention of the association would be at Atlanta on June 6, 7 and 8.

The New Orleans "Picayune," which has been making a vigorous fight against gambling and police corruption, has been made defendant in a $100,000 damage libel suit brought by Jacob Neinaber, one of the police commissioners.

WILL INCREASE PRICE OF COTTON.

Official Predictions Regarding Ravages of the Cotton Boll Weevil.

DIFFICULT TO ERADICATE.

Predicted That the Weevil Will Eventually be Distributed Over the Entire Cotton Belt—The Damage Will Approximate $250,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Some significant official predictions regarding the ravages of the cotton boll weevil are made in a report soon to be issued by the Department of Agriculture and written by W. D. Hunter, who has charge of the entomological part of the boll weevil investigation in which half a hundred experts are now engaged. Mr. Hunter says that conservative authorities agree that unless contingencies at present unexpected occur, the pest soon will cause an increase in the price of cotton throughout the world. By living within the fruit of the plant, the weevil is well protected from any poisons that might be applied; it occupies but fourteen days for development from egg to adult, and the progeny of a single pair in a season may reach 134,000,000 individuals; it adapts itself to climatic conditions, and it is remarkably free from parasites and diseases, all combining to make efforts at control difficult. The report estimates that the presence of the weevil practically doubles the area of land required to produce a bale of cotton and that the weevil caused the Texas planters a loss of about $15,000,000 in 1903, assuming $500,000,000 as the value of the normal cotton crop of the country. Mr. Hunter says the probable ultimate damage when the pest has become spread over the entire belt would approximate $250,000,000 annually provided nothing were done to check it. Planters, however, are adopting changes in methods that tend to avoid so much damage. The report predicts that the weevil eventually will be distributed all over the cotton belt, advancing into new territory at the rate of approximately five hundred miles a decade, and it probably always will be as destructive in a series of years as it has been in Texas since 1894. The report suggests that the probability of its being carried to West Africa or elsewhere abroad is not at all remote.

In case the seed happens to be sacked or even shipped in bulk there is nothing to prevent the weevils from being carried long distances on shipboard, as they are able to adapt themselves successfully to eliminate conditions. It is pointed out, however, that the danger could be avoided by fumigation or by leaving the seed sacked in store rooms, isolated from new cotton for a year previous to shipment.

THE DEADLOCK UNBROKEN.

Two Breaks in the Illinois Republican Convention Had No Effect—Another Recess Was Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., May 17.—Two breaks in the Illinois Republican Convention, one for the benefit of Frank O. Lowden, of Chicago, and the other in the interest of Charles S. Deneen, State's attorney for Cook county, failed to break the deadlock. The convention took a recess until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning without having materially changed the situation.

The first break came during the morning session when the Yates votes in Kane and Will counties were thrown to Lowden. After voting for Lowden for the two ballots, these votes returned to Governor Yates, the delegation declaring that it was useless to remain longer with Lowden because of his inability to attract other support.

To-night Lawrence Y. Sherman threw his entire strength to Charles S. Deneen and delegates voted with Deneen for two ballots. Deneen gained a few individual votes, but there was no stampede to him. Sherman's men will vote for Deneen to-morrow and will give him an opportunity to define his full strength, but no one to-night believes that he will swing the nomination.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 5; Chicago, 9.
Philadelphia, 0; St. Louis, 2.
Boston, 1; Cleveland, 3.
New York, 5; Detroit, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati-Boston postponed, wet grounds.
Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
Pittsburg, 0; New York, 3.
St. Louis-Philadelphia, postponed, rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Shreveport, 3; Atlanta, 2.
Little Rock-Birmingham postponed, rain.
Montgomery, 5; New Orleans, 4.
Memphis, 3; Nashville, 3—called at end of eighth inning, darkness.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Charleston, 0; Augusta, 2.
Jacksonville, 23; Macon, 24—eleven innings.
Savannah, 7; Columbia, 6.

FATAL AFFRAY.

Drunken Man Shot and Killed by Chief of Police at High Point.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 17.—A special from High Point, N. C., says:

Joe Jackson, a well known character here, was shot and instantly killed by Chief of Police Gray this afternoon. Jackson, who had been drinking heavily, approached the officer from behind, seized him around the waist and endeavored to wrest from his grasp the pistol which the officer had instinctively grasped. In the struggle that ensued the officer finally succeeded in writhing out of Jackson's clutch and stepping back as the man dashed forward fired. The first shot went wild, the second pierced Jackson's stomach, the third entered his head.

During the brief absence from his home in Memphis, yesterday, of E. S. Levy, a well known citizen, his wife was attacked by two white men, who entered the house, bound and gagged her and ransacking her room took jewelry valued at five thousand dollars. No arrests have been made.

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS.

State Convention—Chief Interest in Report of Committee on Resolutions. Platform Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SANTA CRUZ., May 17.—The chief interest in the State Democratic convention to-day was in the report of the committee on resolutions.

The platform adopted is as follows:

"The primal purpose of the tariff must be the raising of sufficient revenue to carry on the government economically administered. The difference between parties is one of the degrees of protection to be afforded. The abolition of the tariff on products of foreign countries is not contemplated by the Democratic party; nor, is it possible so long as a tax on imports continues to be the principal source of income of the government.

"Continuance of the present rate of tariff tax, neither necessary for the providing of revenue nor the equalization of the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, is unjustifiable, and its sole effect is to encourage the formation in the United States of trusts and monopolies.

"The fact that many principal products of the United States, manufactured by trusts and monopolies and which are protected against competition by excessive and unnecessary tax, are shipped to foreign markets and there sold at lower prices than prevail in the markets of the United States, justifies the Democratic party in demanding that the Dingley bill be promptly revised and that all necessary and excessive rates there be reduced or abolished in the interests of the American consumer.

"The Democratic party pledges itself to a careful and fair revision of the existing duties levied on articles similar to those produced by trusts and industrial combinations and which permit and encourage the creation of monopolies."

Continuing, the platform says:

"We demand a strict and impartial enforcement of all existing anti-trust laws and the enactment of such additional acts by Federal and State governments as will prevent the formation of monopolistic combinations and trusts which control prices. We believe that the Federal government must assert such control over excessive combinations of capital that the evils of the trust system be eliminated without loss of advantages which accrue from a more perfect organization of industry and trade.

By a majority of 19 votes the Democratic State convention to-night instructed the delegation to the National convention at St. Louis to vote for Congressman W. R. Hearst for President. The vote stood: For instruction, 385; against 346.

The day was consumed in attempting to effect permanent organization, drafting resolutions, oratory and clearing the decks for a vote.

COLORADO ELECTION.

Speer, Democrat, Elected Mayor of Denver by 6,000 Plurality.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COL., May 17.—A count of two-thirds of the tickets indicates that Rembert W. Speer, Democrat, is elected mayor by 6,000 plurality. The Republicans claim that 50 per cent. of the scratched tickets are for John W. Springer and that he is elected by 2,000 plurality. The Democrats are claiming nine out of the sixteen aldermen and all of the supervisors.

If the face of the returns show Speer's election, as it is believed they will, the Republicans declare they will contest the election.

A Reviewer's Protest.

We get accustomed to the pleasant little ways of novelists and are sometimes inclined to overlook minor solecisms when we remember that they are all part of a praiseworthy effort to please. But just now we feel called on to protest against a prevalent practice that tends to get on the reviewer's nerves. The danger of using such phrases as "Such things might happen in a novel, but not in real life," or "As they say in novels" should, one would think, be sufficiently apparent to writers of fiction. "If this were a novel," remarks an ingenious writer, "so and so might have occurred, but in a narrative of plain fact," etc. This sort of thing has, of course, the sole result of reminding the reader that he is reading a novel, and if he has been beguiled by the author into losing himself for a moment the effect is at once dispelled. Suppose Hamlet had taken the opportunity to remark to his mother in the closet scene, "After all, this is only a play, you know!" But the person who wrote under the name of Shakespeare practiced the art that hides art (some say the artist also), and he was far too wary to remind his audiences that he was imposing on their credulity.—London Post.

Gardening For an Invalid.

Several years ago I found myself too much of an invalid to be out in the garden sowing seeds and with no one at my service who in my opinion could be trusted to do it for me. A summer without flowers was too dreary a prospect to be contemplated.

I secured a half dozen wooden boxes about the size of common soap boxes and had them sawed so that they were each four inches deep. These boxes were so small that when filled with soil they could be easily lifted about. I had the boxes filled with soil from the garden, and now imagine my comfort as I sat at a table sowing my seeds! There were no cramped limbs and aching back, as was usually the case when I had sowed my seeds in the seed bed. I had that year as fine a display of annuals as I ever had when the seeds were sown in the garden, in spite of the fact that the weather did not get warm enough for it to be prudent for an invalid to sit on the ground to transplant them until between June 9 and 16.—Country Life In America.

Boar Hunting In Brittany.

Boar hunting in Brittany is full of exciting incidents, and the boars seldom die unavenged, for, though they are beset by mounted hunters and peasantry on foot armed with guns, the lifeblood of many a hound is drawn before the savage old tusker yields up his life. His dangerous powers of offense cease only with his last gasp.

Though the grip of the bulldog, the yelping of the hounds, the din of horns and the cries of the beaters may force him from his lair to seek refuge in flight, that withdrawal may be set down rather to prudence and disgust than to fear. When at last he is brought to bay, with his back against a rock or a tree trunk, he is ready to defy a host.

Met in a narrow alley of the forest, neither man nor horse can withstand the avalanche of his onset. Not infrequently the hunter who loves his hounds will feel but little triumph even in the death of many boars if, having begun the season with a large pack, he ends it with a miserable remnant, having left all his best and bravest dogs on the field of battle.

Pocket Furnaces.

Curious hand furnaces are used in China during the winter months, chiefly in the north, when the fire, in place of being in the house, as we have it, is carried about the person beneath the thickly padded cotton garments or in the hand. At times it is placed beneath the chair on which one is seated. This contrivance, resembling the charcoal pans formerly used before the days of the pit coal by the Hertfordshire straw plaiters, was first introduced to our notice when resting at a village in the Fukien province, which, before we had investigated the cause, we noted as a place remarkable for the deformity of its inhabitants, old men and women with strange swellings projecting in the most unaccountable places. Our speculations were, however, speedily set at rest and the matter satisfactorily explained by an old gentleman, who removed his greatcoat and disclosed a small copper furnace secured round his waist with a band and neatly covered with basket work. This artificial mode of heating the body is only resorted to in time of extreme cold, as on ordinary occasions the people deem their thick clothing a sufficient protection during winter.—Golden Penny.

A Quaint People.

The heart of Brittany never changes, but its face is rapidly losing many of its prominent characteristics with the leveling influence of the French republic. It is only far out of the beaten track, now, or on special occasions, like fetes, that you see universally the costumes and customs of the old Armorican peninsula. Only an hour's journey from Quimper, the modernized chief town of Finistere, and you are among the Bigoudines, a people whose dress suggests the Eskimos and Chinese, whose faces are strongly Mongolian in type and who in language, customs and beliefs seem to have no relation with the rest of France. More and more the picturesque problem they present is coming to attract attention. Artists, students and tourists alike are fascinated by it.—Andre Saglio in Century.

A Stickler For Rank.

It is not in this country alone that the notion of equality prevails. The London Figaro reports the following instance:

As a magnificent steamer, the property of the Peninsular and Oriental company, was steaming into Southampton harbor a grimy coal lighter floated immediately in front of it. An officer on board the steamer, seeing this, shouted:

"Clear out of the way with that barge!"

The lighter man, a native of the Emerald Isle, shouted in reply, "Are ye the captain of that vessel?"

"No," answered the officer.

"Then spake to yer equals," said the lighter man. "I'm the captain of this."

A Philosopher.

The old man was sitting on the roof gazing placidly across the rushing waters.

"Washed all your fowls away?" asked the man in the boat.

"Yes, but the ducks swam," smiled the old man.

"Tore up your plum trees?"

"Don't mind it much. They said the crop would be a failure."

"But the flood! It is up to your windows!"

"Well, them windows needed washing anyway, my friend."

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A good broom, this sale, 12c.

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